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Beach v. Citigroup Alternative Investments LLC, 12 Civ. 7717 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

cc:

500 Pearl Street

New York, NY 10007

On behalf of defendants Citigroup Alternative Investments LLC and Citigroup Inc. (the "Citigroup Defendants"), we write to request leave to file a reply memorandum of law not to exceed 20 pages in further support of their motion to dismiss the second amended class action complaint.

The Court has previously granted extensions to the page limits for the Citigroup Defendants' opening brief in support of the motion and plaintiff's brief in opposition, each of which was 40 pages. We believe that a reply brief of 20 pages will allow defendants to respond fully to new arguments raised in plaintiff's opposition brief. We have consulted with plaintiff's counsel, who have consented to this request.

We are available to address any questions Your Honor may have about this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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